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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST:

Trains	Arrive	Depart
No. 1, Pacific Express	8:50 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
No. 1, Denver Express	10:05 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
No. 11, Colorado Fast Fr.	4:50 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
No. 19, Cal. & Ore. Fast Fr.	6:40 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
No. 22, Freight	12:20 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
No. 21, Through Freight	7:15 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
No. 24, Way Freight	8:45 p. m.	11:50 a. m.

GOING EAST:

Trains	Arrive	Depart
No. 2, Atlantic Ex.	7:50 a. m.	8:10 a. m.
No. 4, Chicago Ex.	7:50 a. m.	8:10 a. m.
No. 14, Colorado Fast Fr.	4:50 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
No. 20, Cal. & Ore. Fast Fr.	6:40 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
No. 23, Freight	12:20 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
No. 24, Freight	8:45 p. m.	11:50 a. m.

Trains 1, 4, 17, 19, 2, 4, 13 and 20 leave daily.
 Trains 21, 22 and 24 leave daily except Sunday.
 Train 23 leaves daily except Monday.
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Man, Boy and Child

than ever possessed at any former period in the history of your city. A careful examination of the exhibit made and a comparison with others will convince you that the progressiveness of the PALACE is assured and the confidence of the public in this institution greatly increases the volume of our business. We regard these liberally bestowed favors as an endorsement of the

-PRUDENT AND CONSERVATIVE COURSE-

which has been so constantly followed in the management of our business affairs. While we return sincere thanks to our friends for the many gratifying evidences of appreciation, we trust the future will bear us the same kindly relations, assuring you that your interest will always receive our careful and earnest attention.

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 Having refitted our rooms throughout, the public is invited to call and see us.
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Choice Wines,
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County Superintendent's Notice.
 The County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Lincoln County will be at his office in North Platte on the
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 for examination of teachers and
EACH SATURDAY
 to attend to any other business that may come before him.
 J. I. NESBITT,
 County Superintendent.

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SAMPLE ROOM,
J. W. HINTON, Proprietor.
 Only the finest brands of
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 And the Celebrated
MILWAUKEE BEER
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LAND OFFICE NOTICES.
 Land Office at North Platte, Neb.,
 Feb. 9, 1887.
 Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Nebraska, on April 27th, 1887, viz: Joseph J. Hansen on homesteaded entry No. 7760 for the west half of the northeast quarter section 28, town 10 north, range 39 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: F. W. Kruger, Charles Stegmann, Frank Kruger and Ang. Neumann, all of Medicine, Lincoln county, Nebraska.
 Wm. NEVILLE, Register.

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 Wm. NEVILLE, Register.

U. S. Land Office,
 North Platte, Neb., Feb. 28, 1887.
 Complaint having been entered at this office by David J. Pritchard against William B. Snyder for failure to register with law as to Timber Sale Entry No. 3779 dated February 24, 1884, upon the southeast quarter section 24, township 13 north, range 39 west, Lincoln county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleges No. 6929 for the south half of the northeast quarter and lots 1 and 2, section 8, town 13, range 39 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James N. Hinkel, E. L. Howell, John Keith and George G. Keith, all of Kearney, Lincoln county, Neb.
 Wm. NEVILLE, Register.

THE TRIBUNE AND THE INTER OCEAN ONE YEAR FOR \$2.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Dr. Gray returned home the fore part of the week from his eastern visit. L. Worthington, a prominent business man of Ogallala, spent Sunday in the city.

J. F. Wellington, editor of the Sidney Democrat, was among the visitors in town Sunday.

Geo. McDonald, night yard master has been visiting friends at Cherokee, Iowa, during the past week.

Passenger traffic on the U. P. increases rapidly as spring approaches and especially in such the case with the overland trade.

Frank Alexander, foreman for Dillon, Collins & Co., who had been in town for a couple of weeks, started for the ranch on Powder river Monday evening.

The well-known and popular Judson representing the Wyeth H. & M. Co. of St. Joe, transacted business with our merchants Tuesday.

An unusual number of strangers were in town Monday and Tuesday, the majority of whom were brought here on land of office business.

The Gayety Comedy Company will hold the boards at Lloyd's opera house Monday evening. The troupe is said to be composed of very fair actors and actresses.

On Friday of last week a man named Johnson, living three miles from Kimball, was thrown out of a wagon, the wheels passing over him, from the effects of which he died in less than an hour. The deceased was a single man about 28 years of age.

The Logan County Pioneer says that unless the Union Pacific gives better rates than heretofore the B. & M. will succeed in getting all the Logan County business. The distance from Gandy to Anselmo, the nearest point on the B. & M. is about the same as it is from Gandy to North Platte.

McEvoy, the jeweler, received his \$350 chronometer last week and has it conspicuously displayed in a show case. It is needless to ask if the time is correct, as a placard bearing the words "correct city time" is placed in full view.

Hawkins Bros. received this week the handsome line of saddles and harness goods ever displayed in the city. They rapidly increasing business has necessitated the hiring of an additional harness maker. We are glad to note this indication of success.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foley returned from the east Sunday night and for several days the small army of clerks employed in the Foley establishment have been kept busy shelving the stock which is being daily received. With a complete assortment in each department and with prices guaranteed correct, we predict the house will have an unusually heavy spring trade.

The city council will do a wise act when it passes and ordinance requiring the removal of wooden awnings from in front the business houses of the city. Besides giving the streets a cumbersome appearance they darken the stores, and merchants will find that canvas awnings such as those used on the Grady block are a great improvement over the wooden ones.

A spark from a passing engine set fire to dry hay under the office of the North Platte Lumber Company and before discovered had caught the flooring, but was extinguished before doing much harm.

Sportsmen are preparing for the spring slaughter of water fowls. Several parties were out the early part of the week and met with fair success. It is a little early yet for duck and geese to be plentiful.

W. C. Bogue returned early in the week from a three months' visit in the New England States. Mr. Bogue says his son Charlie, who is attending school at Burlington, Vermont, is getting along rapidly and is highly pleased with the facilities of the school.

Members of the Agricultural Society and especially those residing in the country should attend the meeting of the association to be held at the court house next Thursday afternoon. The subjects to be acted upon are important ones particularly that of selling the present grounds.

Although THE TRIBUNE does not generally speak in glowing terms of institutions which contribute but little patronage to the towns in which they are located, it cannot but commend the manner in which the Pacific Hotel at this point is managed. Col. Bentley, assisted by his estimable wife and a corps of efficient help, succeed admirably in filling the wants of patrons and commercial men and passengers generally have none but good words to speak for the house. A share of the popularity attained is due to that price of hotel clerks, A. D. Young, who has charge of the office during the day.

Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup
 Will relieve that cough almost instantly and make expectoration easy. Acts simultaneously on the bowels, kidneys and liver, thereby relieving the lungs of that soreness and pain and also stopping that tickling sensation in the throat by removing the cause. One trial of it will convince any one that it has no equal on earth for coughs and cold. A. F. Streitz has secured the sale of it and will guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction.

Dealers in the different classes of merchandise are hopeful of a rushing spring trade. With a large increase in population in both the city and county there seems to be no reason why their hopes should not be realized.

It is expected that the forty acres adjoining the city on the northwest, which was bought a short time ago by parties from Lincoln, will soon be platted and the lots placed on the market. While at present the location seems to be too far "out of town" we have sufficient faith in the growth of the city to predict that in two or three years hence the lots will be right in town.

The Change of School Readers.
 DEAR TRIBUNE:
 Guided by their own judgment, and that of the scholarly principal of our schools, the Board of Education of this city has considered it right and proper to change the series of reading books from the United States Series, better known as Harper's readers, to that of the Standard Educational Series, published by the Standard School Book Company of St. Louis, Mo. I apprehend, by virtue of the authority vested in them, they have the power to regulate this, as well as the use of all other books, maps, charts, apparatus, etc., in our schools, for the benefit and accommodations of the many who are striving to possess themselves of a good education. However there are many who ask, was this change necessary? Is it beneficial? Will our children make more rapid progress? Is the book adopted better than the one cast aside? Is this change not expensive? All of which are very pertinent questions.

Dear friends, those of you who have loved children growing up around you whom you wish to see get wisdom and acquire knowledge rapidly, so that they shall eventually occupy prominent positions in social, business and political life; those of you who, though your children may have grown up and left the parental roof to be useful men and women in society, are still interested in the youth of our land; those of you who have no children to educate, nor ever had any, and have not given much thought to educational affairs—all of you try and favor me with your attention and I will answer your questions to the best of my ability.

I am not placing myself before the readers of this most excellent journal (do not blush, friend TRIBUNE) as a champion for the Board of Education for I consider them well able to vindicate themselves should an attack be made upon their actions, and indignantly to shake off any aspersions cast upon them while performing their duties as members of the board of education.

Was this change necessary? I wish to say, most emphatically, that it was necessary. Many of the pupils who were in our schools last year or two years ago, for different reasons, have passed out and are pupils no longer, while others have been advancing and changing from one room to another, and consequently through the kindness of their brothers and sisters, have seen the books which at some future time they expected to peruse. This, if no other reason could be given, is a most cogent one in favor of a change. In this advanced age no pupil should be required to read a book that he has ever seen before, nor to study one the binding of which he could describe. Three-fourths of the pupils, especially those reading in the third and fourth readers have not completed them, the most of them being about half way through their books and this is another reason for discarding the old books and procuring new ones. It takes longer to thoroughly acquaint yourself with all of a text book than with half of it, consequently to go on in the old way would be to prevent our children from being properly educated! Why should children be required to complete a book? Let them go over one-half of it and guess at the balance is a much the better, and more thorough plan. Learning all in a book would do very well twenty or thirty years ago, when our educational institutions produced schools, but today the idea is simply preposterous. Far from censuring the Board for the change, we are in favor of adopting "Beagle's Half Dime Novel Series" and placing in the hands of our children something fresh and life like so that their minds shall be well stored with the latest and most useful literature.

Is the change beneficial? The benefits are great and numerous. Do you wish your child to go through the world having no knowledge of anything but the plain practical common-place things of life? Plucking none of the beautiful and fragrant flowers so piteously scattered along life's pathway? Do you not wish him to know something of the grand, the beautiful and the sublime? And can you glance at these books lately placed in the hands of your child, and fail to discover the back, how beautifully flowered! The binding, how superior! The colors, too, brown and red, how neatly they blend! Do you not wish your child to learn of the blending of colors? and of the artists' skill in drawing pictures? and how better can you teach him than by placing a book in his hands, replete with lovely flowers, handsome pictures and pretty colors? This is what we want, books with pictures to attract the eye, and colors to please the mind; but as far as the reading matter, as we have no desire to have our children read with any more intelligence than a church choir sings, and

though I dare say these new books contain very good selections, we look upon that as for secondary importance. With this we have nothing to do for soon the books will change again, but we do want it impressed on the minds of the young, so that in after years they will remember, that they once possessed a book with beautiful flowered, brown back and handsome red edges! Will our children make more rapid progress? Certainly they will. The pictures in these new books occupy much space, the print is much larger than in the old ones, and, then, too, there are very few if any rules to learn, so that they can run over the matter faster, study the pictures closer, and know less when they finish than with the old books. This is the acme of our desire. To hurry them through many books, and have them know nothing about them when completed. To have the Board employ teachers who don't know on which side ice melts first, and then from the instruction received from such an intelligent source to have our children fully to realize that "Ignorance in all things is bliss, therefore it is folly to be wise." This is what we long for, for this we pine, for this we hope, and by electing the proper persons as members of the Board from time to time, this dream may become a glorious realization. Oh! to have them know nothing, nothing. In no way can this be accomplished so successfully as by a constant change of text books.

"Is the book superior to the one cast aside?" The Board has passed upon that question, and we poor ignorant mortals, have no right to think or say anything to controvert their opinion, or throw any insinuation effecting their superior judgment.

Will the change be expensive? Give yourselves no uneasiness on that score for it will all be properly adjusted. The Board is strongly advised to secure the invaluable services of a former director to estimate the census of children of school age in the District, and make the number so that they will draw an extra amount of State appropriation which will lessen our school tax enough to pay for the books. If this is not sufficient, the people can petition him to press the collection of the amount which in his poetic fancy, was claimed by him to be due the county from the Ex-Treasurer, and when that amount is collected, appropriate it for educational purposes! Then will our taxes be less, the Board of Education will be relieved of the anxiety which they must experience in trying to create expense for poor people to bear, some of the teachers can be sent to school and educated and we will all be happy.

Yours,
 Sox.

Purify Your Blood.
 If your tongue is coated.
 If your skin is yellow or dry.
 If you have boils.
 If you have fever.
 If you are thin or nervous.
 If you are bilious.
 If you are constipated.
 If your bones ache.
 If your head aches.
 If you have no appetite.
 If you have no ambition, one bottle of Beag's Blood Purifier and Blood Maker will relieve any and all of the above complaints. Sold and warranted by A. F. Streitz.

An increased demand for cut diamonds, which has been notified for some time at Amsterdam, is reported also from Antwerp which is the principal rival of Amsterdam in the repairing of diamonds for the market. The workmen engaged in the trade have decided to ask for a considerable increase of wages, and they threaten a general strike if this increase be not granted.

It is related that a woman of Longsight thought that she saw bear tracks in the snow under her hired girl's window and not wishing to alarm the family, set a big steel trap there without saying anything to any one. She had hardly retired for the night when she was startled by a series of vigorous yells, and investigating found her husband hopping around on one leg with the bear trap hanging to the other.

The startling information that Patti does not wash herself comes via a London journal. The diva condescends to take a "little wee" warm bath, it says, before going to the theatre, but she is careful that not a drop of water touches her face or neck, as it is her belief that it application produces wrinkles. Instead of water she dabs her face and neck with cold cream, and leaves this on until her maid has finished dressing her hair, and the operation consumes one hour.

When Lincoln ran for congress some of the whigs raised a purse of \$200 to pay his personal expenses in the canvass. After the election was over the successful candidate handed back \$199.25. "I did not need it." I made the canvass on my own horse; my entertainment, being at the houses of friends, cost me nothing, and my only outlay was a barrel of cider which some farm hands insisted I should treat them to.

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 Pain in the back and spine,
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 Sprains and bruises,
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 Tender feet caused by bunions, corns and chilblains, we warrant Beag's Tropic Oil to relieve any and all of the above. Sold by A. F. Streitz.

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